



JNG 98-001

SC
24P
10/10/02IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEIn re Application of:
Gross et. al.

Serial No.: 09/014,414

Filed: 1/27/98

For: *Word Checking Tool for Word Processing
Applications & Other Systems*

Art Unit: 2176

Examiner: Cesar B. Paula

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE FILED IN SUPPORT
OF REQUEST FOR CONTINUING EXAMINATION APPLICATIONHonorable Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231**RECEIVED**

OCT 07 2002

Technology Center 2100

Dear Sir:

In connection with the present filing of a request for continuing examination application, Applicants submit the following amendment and response. A petition and fee for a 2 month extension of time to respond is also included herewith.:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute the following for the pending claims (claims 1 - 90):

1. (Amended) An article of manufacture comprising:
- an electronic dictionary including a set of words and a plurality of associated status fields for said set of words, each status field identifying an appropriateness rating for a corresponding audience for individual words in said set of words, such that an individual word can have a plurality of corresponding appropriateness ratings;
 - a word checking routine executable by a computing device and for checking whether words in text of an unpublished electronic document should be included in a communication to a

Amendment filed with RCE for SN 09/014,414